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SENATOR HABERMAN: ...dues, as I understand it. Now the assessment,...

SENATOR WARNER: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...are all states paying the same assessment?

SENATOR WARNER: The first...all states were required to pay the same 50,000 to establish the compact, Senator Haberman. Once established, under the provisions of the contract, there could be on an annual basis a differential between the amount of funds that each of the five, or if we get more states, contribute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Is it true, Senator Warner, that the next amendment says that if three states, including Nebraska, pay their assessment, we will pay ours? Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: The purpose of the amendment is to ensure that all five states pay what has been agree...what has been established under the compact for this year's appropriations, yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Was this year's assessment for New Mexico \$1,222?

SENATOR WARNER: As I indicated earlier, Senator Haberman, the two states have a lower...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Was their assessment...

SENATOR WARNER: ...assessment than the three.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...\$1,222?

SENATOR WARNER: The reason is that the relationship...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...of exporting of...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: ...grain was more appropriate to three...